



Manchester Public Schools



What's Today's News?

Bowers 4th Graders Present a Night at the Living Museum!



Bowers Elementary 4th grade hosted a "Living Wax Museum" as a culminating project to their English/Language Arts unit on reading and writing informational text. The entire fourth grade participated in this long term project that was then presented to parents in the evening.

The students picked a prominent historical character, either alive or deceased, and researched their character, focusing upon the questions such as What was their character's legacy? What were some obstacles he/she had to overcome? Students then put together a visual display on their character including an informational piece of writing about their character. For the presentation, the students dressed as their character, and answered questions such as those above from the point of view of the character they researched. The fourth graders did a phenomenal job on this project and really took ownership of their research. Each student was engaged and put forth their best effort in the longterm project. Some of the people they researched included Rachel Carson, Claude Monet, Alexander Graham Bell, Leonardo DaVinci, Amelia Earhart, Michelle Obama, Jackie Robinson, Neil Armstrong, and even Edson Arantes do Nascimento (Pele). The program was a success and all the fourth grade is to be congratulated on their hard work and excellent presentations!



Included in the pictures are:

- 4th grade teachers, Laura Dixon, Heather Garcia and Larry Deptula who worked collaboratively on this unit with Literacy Coach, Tracy Clarke, and LibraryMedia Specialist, Corinne Colman
- 4th grader, Brianna Wallen, researched Malala Yousafzai
- 4th graders dressed as their characters stood in a historical timeline which began in the 1400's with Leonardo da Vinci and ended in the 2000's with Malala Yousafzai
- 4th grader, Ryan Hicks, dressed as Albert Einstein, responds to questions by a parent visitor

